

## Message Text

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R 141544Z DEC 76  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1669  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, WA, NO  
SUBJECT: SELECTION OF UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA

1. UNGA IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVED SYG'S RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING REPLACEMENT FOR MACBRIDE DECEMBER 20. ACTING HEAD OF OAU OBSERVER OFFICE CONFIRMED TO BRITISH DECEMBER 13 THAT AFRICAN CHOICE REMAINS FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO

TANZANIA AHTISAARI, WHO CURRENTLY IS IN NEW YORK LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT.

2. OUR OWN POSITION, AS SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN AND WILL REMAIN ONE OF PLAYING NO FAVORITE BETWEEN AHTISAARI AND NORWEGIAN DCM VRAALSEN, WHO STILL IS TRYING TO MAKE A RUN OF IT. BRITISH TELL US THEY PLAN SAME STANCE.  
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